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EDUCATION

University of Houston

Ph.D., Economics, 2016-21

Field(s): International Economics, Public Finance

Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, India

M.Phil Development Economics, 2015-16

M.Sc. Economics, 2013-15

University of Delhi, New Delhi, India

B.A. Honors in Economics, 2010-2013

WORKING PAPERS

“Infrastructure Spending after Trade Opening: Evidence, Theory and Policy”
(Job Market Paper)

“Does Trade Opening Raise Infrastructure Spending? Evidence from India’s
Trade Reform”

“Expenditure Smoothing With Balanced Budget Rules: U.S. State Governments
1975-2014” with XM. Bautista, S. Craig, Y. Hsu, B. Sørensen, and V. Tanwar

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Risk and Insurance in Indian Villages: The Role of Local Credit Markets”
with Xavier Martin Bautista and Eris Azizaj

INVITED CONFERENCES

Missouri Valley Economic Association (2020), Southern Economic Association (2020),
Econometric Society’s World Congress (2020), Midwest Trade Meetings (Spring 2020),
Missouri Valley Economic Association (2019)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Recipient of Dr. Walter J. Primeaux Jr. and Natalie A. Primeaux Scholarship
Awarded for Dissertation Research

TEACHING/
RESEARCH JOBS

<i>Instructor</i>	University of Houston Macroeconomic Principles (2305) [Summer 2019] Microeconomic Principles (2304) [Spring 2020, Fall 2018]	
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Microeconomics II (Ph.D. class) [Spring 2018] Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Ph.D. class) [Fall 2017] Money and Banking [Fall 2016, Spring 2017]	
<i>Research Assistant</i>	Nathan Canen [Fall 2020] German Cubas [Fall 2019] Kei-Mu Yi [Summer 2018]	
<i>Summer Intern</i>	Reserve Bank of India (India's Central Bank) Department of Economic Policy and Research [June-July 2014]	
AFFILIATION	Member of <i>American Economic Association</i> and <i>Econometrics Society</i>	
SERVICE	2018 - 2019: Member of the Grievance Panel of College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of Houston	
LANGUAGES	Hindi (Native), English (Fluent)	
CITIZENSHIP/ VISA	Indian/F1 Visa	
SKILLS	STATA, MATLAB and EViews	
REFERENCES	Kei-Mu Yi(Advisor) M.D. Anderson Professor of Economics University of Houston kyi3@central.uh.edu	German Cubas Associate Professor of Economics University of Houston germancubas@gmail.com
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